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July 2, 2004

Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Vargas, Jaime S.
Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Tool for Performing End-to-End Anastomosis
Serial No.: 10/083,235
Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck
Docket No.: 109

Filed: February 26, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) New drawing sheet;
- (4) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	Minus	23	=	0	x	\$9	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$43	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application									

Total additional fee for this Amendment: \$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.

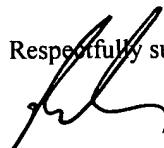
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Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502108.

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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of May 5, 2004.